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DRAFTED BY ARA/CEN:MJPLATT

APPROVED BY ARA:WDROGERS

NEA:AMB.MELOY

ARA/CEN:MWEISSMAN

S:LEAGLEBURGER

S/S :J. :OGANSON

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GT

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO: MESSAGE TO GUATEMALA FOREIGN  
MINISTER (S/S NO. 7608968 )

1. OUR URGENT NEED TO REASSIGN AMBASSADOR MELOY FROM  
GUATEMALA TO LEBANON LEFT THE GOG WITH EXTREMELY SHORT  
PRIOR NOTICE OF HIS DEPARTURE. AS A POLITE GESTURE,  
I RECOMMEND YOU SEND THE FOLLOWING BRIEF NOTE TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU KNOW, AMBASSADOR MELOY HAS JUST BEEN REASSIGNED  
TO HEAD OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN LEBANON. I GREATLY  
REGRET THE EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT  
WITH WHICH THIS IMPENDING CHANGE IS BEING MADE, BUT  
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BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I FELT IT VITALLY IMPORTANT TO

OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN LEBANON AND THE MIDDLE EAST  
TO MAKE THIS MOVE IMMEDIATELY. THIS, OF COURSE, IN NO  
WAY AFFECTS OUR LONG-STANDING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
AND OUR DETERMINATION TO BE OF ASSISTANCE DURING THE  
RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD AHEAD.

ALTHOUGH MY PLANS ARE NOT ENTIRELY SETTLED, I HOPE TO  
SEE YOU IN SANTIAGO IN JUNE.

BEST REGARDS.

HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

APPROVE      DISAPPROVE

CLEARANCES: NEA-AMB. MELOY; S-MR. EAGLEBURGER;  
ARA-MR. WEISSMAN

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